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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Wednesday, February 10th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Hooker, Chair, called the meeting to order.

The Chair requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, Talabi, and Liberati.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Liberati moved to approve the minutes from the February 3rd, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the presentation by the Office of Children's Ombudsman before the committee.

Orlene Hawks, Director of the Michigan's Office of Children's Ombudsman, gave a presentation to the Committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Tobin Miller, Chief Investigator Officer from the Office of Children's Ombudsman, came forward to answer further questions.

Jim Casha, representing Foster Children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, testified in opposition to the Office of Children's Ombudsman presentation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 10:16 a.m.

Representative Hooker, Chair

Angie Lake

Committee Clerk

February 10th, 2016

76 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

